22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My Violet,

Father is about the same today. Ellson says he thinks the growth may be spreading to the bladder now, which is what they have always feared or it may be only an irritation which will go away. They can't tell yet. He seems very weak today, & that Ellson is inclined to think the growth is spreading. We have had to many alarms though. Anyhow they can't say anything more. He is not very comfortable, & had a restless night.

I will write to-morrow.

You must come on Sunday.

G.W.S.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

Dear Violet.

Wilson this evening thinks him rather worse. He said a week was the longest but he may become unconscious at any moment. His temp. now is 103 Pt. 4. It went up to 104 again this evening. He says it probably went down at all. He was wonderfully cheerful when we went up to say good night & had asked to see the ~~to~~ paper. Rigby comes tomorrow at 12.30 Wilson comes at 9.

It will be a comfort to have you.

Ever M.S.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

Wednesday night.

My Robert:

His temp. is 100. but they say this doesn't count much. He is very weak, & Heaven knows what is going to happen. It can't go on like this much longer.

But they don't really know what it is — & contradict themselves as usual. Stay till Saturday & they want you to — we are astonishingly sane & so about our daily work as usual. It is much better so, & evidently there is no immediate danger.

Yr MP.

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

Tuesday morning.

My Violet. Father temp. is still up. 101 this morning & they think it may go higher. We can say nothing, except that it is another attack like the first, but whether it there will be another fall of temp. or whether he can live through this fever. He can't talk at all. He is fearfully weak, but of course he has still wonderful vitality. It is no use to make up one's mind again that this is to be the last attack; anyhow he will live some days at least. So

We are just going about as
usual, & trying not to think.
Wilson says the whole thing is so
mysterious that he would rather
not say anything. There is no doubt
of course that the bladder is
perforated, but as they can't
tell what save that sudden
relief, they don't know whether
it will return NYPL or not.

I will write tonight,
& telegraph if there is any
sudden change.

Love

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

1903

My Violet

So write & let the Colonel Crom-
to write to say how far on.
I believe your d-d had a
Liking it all this time. For
Gods Sake & Granny (two nang not
often Joined) take Care.
me what is the matter.
This is other Mutter. For
remember by my soft nose wrinkled
in the Carriage that day- well, it's
doing that now, only waggs.
This is the important part
of my letter.

NYPL

We have had a debauch of the Theyre family. Katie & Beatrice sprang up suddenly in the drawing room one afternoon. There was a crowd of other people, but the whole thing was overwhelming, Katie looks somehow. Katie looks in here beautiful- she is tired but very a pathetic look of weary motherhood already. Then we watched at Manchester Square today to meet Katie, but she never came - Lord knows why - no letter, no explanation. to make a consecutive We watched silently with Lady Ba[illegible] & Beatrice. three footmen - all silent but the days marching on chicken bones in the corner.

v the Lick of Lady B.s. Waterhouse
watch. 'Nobody praises me' said
Beatrice once - She is enough to
bring tears to the eyes sometimes
hey Women, are for a good laughy
women, or a long sighy sorrowly
women, v would ye like to be?
the Wallaby Mount or Sour Bosom?
Say Come v ? Come - So v ? So.
, to the ends of the earth she followed
her. ? wish ? knew my Holy
Bible better. That is a quotation
(very apt) from Ruth for perceiv.
the boils of the world are drawing
round us. Cape begins next week
v the Academy - but Shall ?
Come down v see you - ? Say
brutally no - ? don't care "Damn.

We are in most way the same here.
It is very slow, but comes nearer every
day, I see - Wilde, I daresay we
shall feel through somehow, but it
is a bad time - nothing can stop
it. One thing is good:
Gerald talked to her & to Ka very
nicely most strongly - say we must
of course leave this house & he
wants to take rooms separate.
I believe he NYPL has wanted this a long
time. He said he felt that
he & people were a generation older,
& that we must make our own
lives independently. He thought
we ought to take a small house -
Bloomsbury possibly. & he pour together
He is going to urge this on Gerge:
Goodnight my Violet. Believe
that I shuffle about only less
very soft & comforting - &
week & Gg.